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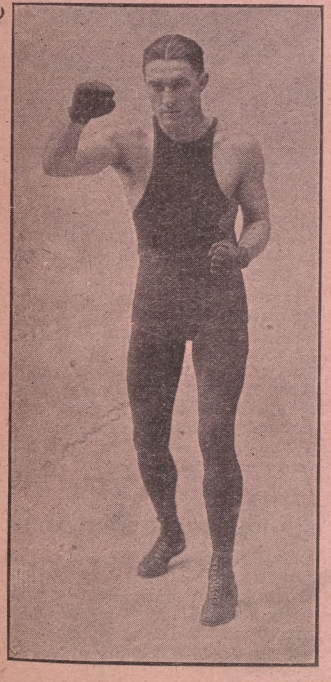
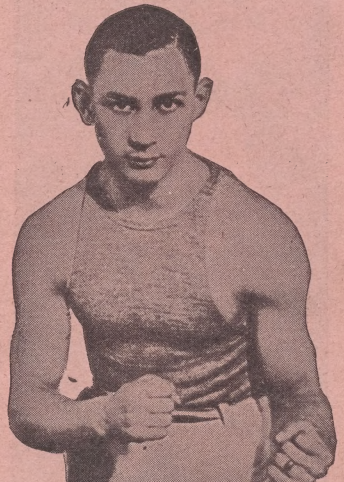
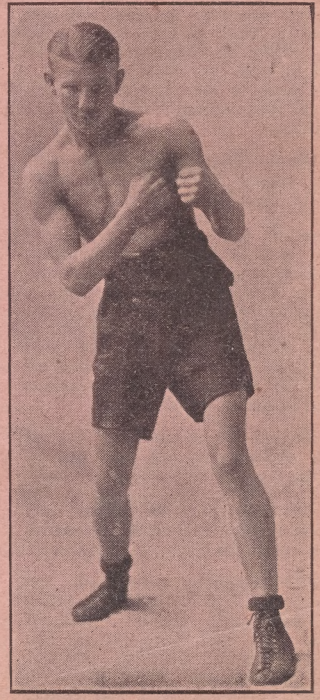




Center—BENNY LEONARD, Lightweight Champion of World, who will defend his title against Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, in New York City, Sept. 5.

Left—TOMMY LOUGHRAN, Philadelphia Contender for the World's Light Heavyweight Championship, who meets Jim Delaney of St. Paul at Oklahoma City, Sept. 14.

Right—BUD TAYLOR, Chicago boxer, who is leading Boxing Blade Contest as contender for Pancho Villa's Flyweight Crown.



Thousands of Fans Go Forty Miles From Chicago Every Week to See Promoter Jim Mullen's Shows

Cards Staged at Aurora by Chicago Promoter Draw from $10,000 to $15,000 Each Week—Success of Shows Attributed to Good Fights Offered and to Personal Popularity of Promoter Who Knows 98 Per Cent of Fans by Their First Name—Chicago Boxing News and Gossip

By MIKE E. COLLINS
(Editor of The Boxing Blade)

CHICAGO, ILL.—Promoter Jim Mullen of Chicago, is successfully promoting boxing shows at Aurora, Ill. Aurora has a population of only 35,000, but Jim's shows draw from $10,000 to $15,000 each week, [illegible] nd 85 per [illegible] of the [illegible] tomers [illegible] from [illegible] co, 40 [illegible] way. [illegible] do [illegible] do it? [illegible] question [illegible] d over [illegible] by [illegible] no [illegible] of [illegible] 's [illegible] o- [illegible] e [illegible] e [illegible] e outsider for asking, why they come 40 miles to Aurora and spend $15,000 a week just to see a boxing show, when in other localities they won't go two city blocks.

Mike Collins

We made it our business to find out the real reasons and we find that there are three.

First—Chicago is a great boxing center and they have some wonderful local talent there at this time. For instance, Sammy Mandell, Mike Dundee, Bud Taylor, Harold Smith, Joe Burman, Pal Moore, Tillie Kid Herman, Jock Malone, Bud Christianio, Charley White, Sailor Friedman, Eddy Anderson, Cowboy Padgett and a couple of dozen more good fighters. The above list are all real big league boxing attractions and Mullen uses them all.

Second—It is nothing out of the ordinary to see Jim put on three main events all on one card. Yes, he gives his customers the goods—but these are not the only reasons they attend his shows in big numbers.

Third—During the past ten years Jim has made it a practice to personally acquaint himself with each and every boxing fan in and around Chicago. He not only gets to know them, but wins their friendship and confidence. He knows them now so well that he can call them all by their first name.

While standing outside Mullen's arena at Aurora last Friday night conversing with a Chicago newspaper man as the crowd was pouring in through the turnstiles at all four gates, I was remarking how remarkable it was that all these people came all the way from Chicago to attend a boxing show.

"Yes," he said, "it is remarkable, but do you know that Promoter Jim Mullen, knows 98 per cent of all in that arena by their first name. Jim has made it his business during the past several years to get personally acquainted with every boxing fan around Chicago and now they will swear by him; he visits with them both before and after a fight. He argues with them regarding the principals but always leaves them feeling good and ready for another bout. In short, he has worked up a big personal business. As a boxing promoter, his friends are numbered by the thousands; they like him and have confidence in him; also he delivers the goods."

JOE BURMAN
Classy Chicago Bantamweight

CHARLIE WHITE
Lightweight Title Challenger

That is one big reason why Jim Mullen is drawing $15,000 houses each week in a little town forty miles from Chicago.

It certainly is remarkable how Jim gets them to go 40 miles to a show when 80 per cent of the ordinary boxing promoters cannot get them to go even a few blocks. Every man to his own business—Jim Mullen's business is promoting boxing shows and his past success places him at the head of the table as one of the leading promoters of America.

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Chicago Boxing Notes

Eddie McGoorty refereed one of the star ten-round bouts at Aurora. Eddie did a first class job.

Hirshey Miller, Chicago's premier referee handled the Dundee-McLean bout and also did a high class job of refereeing.

Everything from the handling of the crowd to the running off of the

fights at Aurora was done in clockwork order.

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Howard Carr continues to enjoy a big business at his Arcade Gymnasium. The kid has plenty of efficient help and his big Gym is full of fighters, promoters and managers all hours of every day. In fact, it is the headquarters of boxing in the Loop.

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Floyd Fitzsimmons' big blue bowl at Michigan City was sold last Friday for $4,500.25. Reports are that it will be salvaged for the lumber, which means that big boxing shows at Michigan City are a thing of the past.

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Phil Collins, popular American Legion promoter at Chicago, will start putting on shows on the good ship Commodore the latter part of October. Phil has been very successful in all shows he has handled for the past three years and is very popular with the boxers, managers and customers.

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Dick Curley and Larney Lichtenstein have formed a partnership in handling a big stable of boxers and also handling the boxing shows at East Chicago, staging regular shows

HOWARD CARR
Proprietor of Kid Howard's Popular Gym in Chicago, where all the Boxers train.

each week and drawing fairly good houses.

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No one in Chicago has heard from Eddie Kane since he went in Vaudeville with Tommy Gibobns. Both Eddie and John Hayes were interested in the airplane business but have sold out their interests. Hayes did not like the business and Kane was too busy to attend to it, and besides the business was not making much money.

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Jim Baine, the big bicycle manufacturer of Michigan City and his sales manager, H. G. Pruett, drove down from Michigan City to Aurora last Friday. Jim picked us up with his big Cadillac and drove to the Aurora fight. Baine, besides being one of the largest bicycle manufacturers in the world, is one of the world's greatest boxing enthusiasts—he never misses a championship fight and seldom misses any other kind around Chicago. Jim is 100 per cent great at everything.

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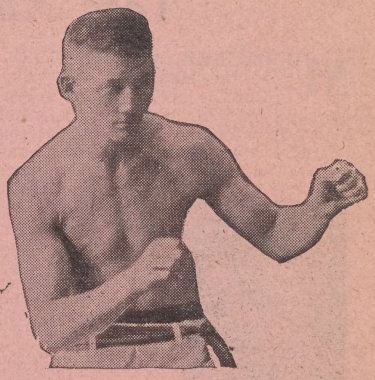
Howard Carr is making plans to stage a mixed bout between Johnny Meyers and Jock Malone at the Hawthorne Race Track outside Chicago. Jock to box and Meyers to wrestle. It is to be for ten three-minute rounds, best two out of three. In other words, Meyers must put Malone to the canvas twice or Malone must knock Meyers out twice in order to win. Carr is making arrangements to have moving pictures taken of the contest. There has been much talk the past two years, of whether a boxer can defeat a wrestler or vice versa and it is possible that a Meyers-Malone bout would prove to be both an interesting contest and a big financial success.



JOCK MALONE
Contender for Middleweight Title

No Givadam

BY SMITHIE

The Poet with a Punch, of Shelby, Mont.

DERE MIKE, I got your Boxin Blade
I read her tru, and tru.
I read bout Demsey and Firpo,
I read also bout you.
I guess you have von great big time
To get all dot fite stuf
I bet you sit up most da nite
Your job she must be tuf.

I GUESS you have be very care
About da tings you say
If you tell da truf, most all da time
Dot Blade, she do not pay
So I guess dot salve you spread sometime
Say yes, sometime for no
I guess you have to tro da bull
To make dot Box Blade go.

DIS blace, she rite now on da bum
Da State Bank, she go bust
Da peoples had in plenty dow
By gar Mike, how they cust
And den last week, da bank 1st Nash.
She close up jus da same
Dey say jus when you vant da sun
She sure as hel do rain.

SHELBY, she be a good town yet
She get back on her feet,
Dares goin to be another crowd
Down on dot ol Main St.
Dare expectin lots of oil well
Dey say she be a bear
We give no dam for da big fite den
For we all be milionair.

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

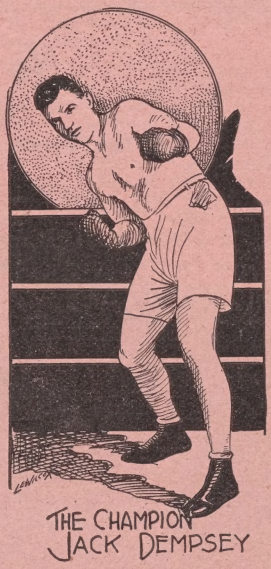
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Now is the time the managers and trainers of the million dollar scrappers get in their deadly work about how Luis Firpo knocked his sparring partner "dead" with a left hand smash on the back of the neck and how Champion Jack put three or four of his sparring partners to sleep with right swings to the jugular and lefts to the solar plexus, etc., etc. Dempsey has a dummy that is supposed to deliver regular Firpo swings and Jack practices how to avoid them and at the same time send home one of his "Willard sleep producers." Great stuff!

Tom S. Andrews

When the two giants of the ring, Dempsey and Firpo, meet in the Polo Grounds, New York, September 14th, to battle for the world's championship they will act as they have always done before—use the blows they were taught early and confine themselves to regulation ring work. There will be no fancy work on the part of either, for they will not take chances; there is too much at stake.

Dempsey will no doubt be a 3 to 1 shot without a doubt, but it would be foolish to say that Firpo did not have a look in for the title. Any boxer who enters the ring with another, champion or not, always has a chance. Of course, according to the dope, the chance may be small, but the chance is there just the same. Just now the fans are telling what a wonderful hitter or puncher Firpo is; that he has a murdering right hand. Well, how about Dempsey's pile driving rights and lefts? They were hard enough to knock down a giant like Jess Willard, and it took a mighty hefty wallop to put the big Kansan to the canvas. Against a slow moving fellow like Willard the champion looks like a million dollars, but against a shifty boxer like Tommy Gibbons it was entirely different. Jack could not get set to send home a pile driver on Gibbons, but he should be able to do so with Firpo, as the latter is slow in his movements as he demonstrated when he boxed Bill Brennan and Willard. Under such conditions why shouldn't Dempsey have all the best of it? He is much faster than Firpo, hits just as hard with either hand while Luis has only his right and he knows much more about the game than does the South American.

As stated above, the man with the punch always has a good chance. When Jim Corbett fought John L. Sullivan for the title at New Orleans there were thousands of fans who banked on John L. annihilating the young Californian with one punch. Probably he would have done so had he been able to land effectively, but he didn't and Corbett beat him down with cleverness. That was a time when the punch did not count. For thirteen rounds Jim Corbett boxed rings around Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., in 1897, and made him look like a sucker, but in the 14th "Ruby Robert" got home his pile driving left to the solar plexus and "Gentleman Jim" lost the championship he had won from John L. Sullivan. Corbett again outboxed Jim Jeffries for twenty-three rounds in the Coney Island arena in 1900 until toward the end of the 23rd Jeff got home a tremendous left and right



THE CHAMPION
JACK DEMPSEY

to the jaw and it was all over. Bob Fitzsimmons handed Jeffries a beating in 1902 at San Francisco until in the eighth round Jim landed one of his terrific rights to Bob's jaw and it was all over. From the above dope it will be seen that Firpo should at least have a chance against our champion, even if the chance is slight. To my way of thinging Dempsey will go after Firpo as he did after Willard, at Toledo when he won the title, and try for a knockout from the start. If Jack does not "get his man" early then look out for trouble, as the South American certainly has plenty of stamina and, judging by his recent performances, has plenty of gameness. Grit often wins important battles in the ring. But then again Dempsey has as much grit as any of them and he has plenty of stamina as he demonstrated in his fight with Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., for he was going harder in the fifteenth than in the first round. One thing is certain—if the fight goes beyond the fifth or sixth round Firpo should have a splendid chance to win, providing of course that the men really get down to work from the start. Otherwise I look for Dempsey to win any time inside of five rounds. Class should tell, the same as in horse racing, and Dempsey has the class.

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One spectator who will be greatly interested in the match, providing he lands here in time, will be Battling Siki, the Senegalese champion, who took the crown away from Georges Carpentier only to lose it on points to Mike McTigue of the U. S. A. in a 20-round bout in Ireland. Mr. Siki is coming over to watch the two giants and challenge the winner. Why not have Siki fight Harry Wills first and save a lot of time and bother giving the winner the assurance of a match with the winner of the Dempsey-Firpo match? Siki and Wills would draw almost as big a house as will attend the Dempsey-Firpo battle.

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Jimmy Delaney, the St. Paul light heavyweight, is rapidly advancing to the front and should soon be fighting Gene Tunney for the American championship. Jimmy worked with Tommy Gibbons during the training for Jack Dempsey and made a very favorable impression with all who saw him work. He has been beating the second class boys with regularity and now is getting into the harder end of it. Delaney has been matched to fight Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia before the big club at Oklahoma City, Okla., September 14th, the night that Dempsey and Luis Firpo mix in New York. Loughran recently gave Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, through his defeat of Siki, a rather rough voyage in an eight-round contest in the east. Loughran is a tough proposition and if Delaney can take his measure he need not bother about further delay in challenging Mr. Tunney for the title.

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Age limit has not the slightest effect on Jack Johnson's enthusiasm about making a "comeback" in the ring. The former colored champion was to have met Erminio Spalla, the Italian champion, in Newark, Sept. 6th, but the latter has not arrived in the states as yet and is therefore out of it for an early September date. As a result the Newark promoters have secured Billy Miske, St. Paul heavy, to meet Mistah Arthur Johnson, Sept. 10th in a twelve-round bout. Billy is only 30 years old while 'Lil Arthur is 45. But Jack should cheer up a bit. Tom Berry, an English boxer, won a fight in London a few weeks ago and Tom is close on to the 50-year mark. It is a good bet that Mistah Johnson defeats Mr. Miske.

Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

THE Boxing Commission is still playing hide-and-go-seek with Harry Wills.

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They evidently intend to side-track a match between Wills and Dempsey.

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A. T. Lumley

And are only fooling Paddy Mullins.

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Rickard is only laughing up his sleeve at Mullins' appeal for fair play.

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And all the hullabaloo about a Wills-Dempsey match is fine ballyhooing for the Firpo-Dempsey affair.

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Signing up Firpo to combat Wills in the Argentine next April is another of Rickard's publicity jokes.

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How much will Firpo draw after Dempsey demolishes him?

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Surely not much of a gate even in Buenos Aires or elsewhere.

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But all this blatherskiting is fine press work for the Dempsey-Firpo extravaganza.

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The more shenanigan the more the boob public will fall.

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Eddie Mead is not worrying about his unjust suspension by the erratic commission.

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He has Joe Lynch signed up for seven fights out of town.

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And that will keep Manager Mead quite busy for a couple of moons or so.

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Besides, Eddie has a half a dozen other boxers getting the coin.

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Other suspended Broadway managers are not taking the commission very seriously either.

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As they can find considerable work for their fighters in some twenty states outside of New York.

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Where the powers that be are more just and liberal than Muldoon & Co.

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Commissions of other states have refused to follow the ridiculous rulings of our folderol board.

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Which is absolutely under the control of a lot of hungry politicians.

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A farmer in West Virginia has a chicken that sings sweetly.

What of that? Broadway is full of fine chickens that sing jazz to many gay living boxers.

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Benny Leonard intends to take out an insurance on Johnny Dundee, Lew Tendler, Richie Mitchell and a few other of his regular opponents.

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Millionaire Leo P. Flynn is trying to insure his fifty fighters from a knockout.

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The sucker fans should insure themselves against severe punishment at the Dempsey-Firpo comedy.

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Some fistic stars get more jack for their training expenses nowadays than great champions received for hard bare knuckle battles to a gruelling finish.

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Al Lippe will soon leave for Tucson, Ariz., where he'll remain until he recovers his health.

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Spider Kelly and many other old pals will welcome Al to that health resort.

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Poor Mike Donaldson, the retired boxer, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and many other tokens for his bravery in the front line, is roaming around Broadway.

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And only for Eddie Hayes, a former game ring battler, poor Mike wouldn't be eating very regular.

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Does it pay for a man to be gassed, wounded and fight courageously for his country?

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Judge Landis, the high commissioner of baseball, certainly said something when he stated: "The politicians are simply afraid of the fanatical reformers."

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It was Judge Landis that strongly advocated the legalizing of boxing in every state.

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Old Ajax may have shown a lot of gameness defying lighting but he never went up against Muldoon for a fair, broad-minded ruling.

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Ask Harry Wills and Paddy Mullins about that.

* * *

You might also enjoy the choice remarks of some of the unjustly suspended managers and boxers regarding the egotistical Muldoon.

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Some say Muldoon is naturally cranky and fidgety, while others claim he's only got the prickly heat and the pip.

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A man is not necessarily a big gun because he shoots off a lot of big foolish guff.

Al Lippe hopes that Bronson and Brown will have better luck with Jeff Smith than he had.

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Jeff is certainly a wonderful master of the manly art.

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But he has never been able to win a big crown or any great money in his long ring career.

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Probably Bronson and Brown may be able now to get him both.

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A medical expert says that indigestion causes people to lie.

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Maybe that's the trouble with some of the prevaricating Broadway managers.

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Why not use "Muldoon's Punk Pills for Fabricators"?

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Some boxers have great luck in challenging dangerous opponents, when the latter take no notice of their defi.

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Joe Woodman plays his typewriter twenty hours a day, but still weighs 250 pounds.

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If a fighter has a powerful knockout kick he don't give a cuss what they say about his boxing science.

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Arthur Yende, secretary to Leo P. Flynn, makes more matches than his boss.

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Broadway seems to be full of bluff, bunk and gasoline at present.

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What a big hog killing the Broadway ticket speculating sharks will pull off on the Dempsey-Firpo fracas.

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They have already some 20,000 of the choicest ringside seats in their clutches.

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Here's some wise philosophy from some unknown sage which is quite appropriate to the fistic profession especially:

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"What you get handed to you in this world usually comes in the hand with a doubled-up fist. What you get that's worth while you have to fight like the devil to get."

* * *

Simon Flaherty, manager of the Queensboro Club, has purchased a stable of race horses.

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Simple Simon is surely an all around sport with his fighting dogs and chickens, boxing club and fast horses.

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He's still hustling hard to promote the Dempsey-Wills bout in the Queensboro section.

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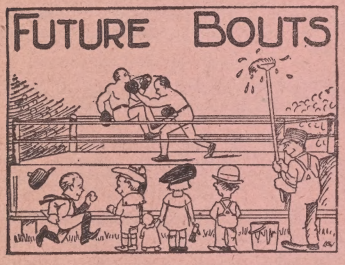


Champion Jack Dempsey vs. Luis Angel Firpo, 15 rounds, New York City, Sept. 14th.

Johnny Dundee ve. Benny Leonard, 15 rounds, New York City, Sept. 5th.

Terry McHugh vs. Rosey Stoy, 10 rounds, Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 21st.

Carl Duane vs. Frankie Jerome, 12 rounds, New York City, Sept. 21st.

Dandy Dillon vs. Weldon Wing, 12 rounds, Butte, Mont., Sept. 1st.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Jack Reddick, 10 rounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Sept. 4th.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Jim Shirley, 10 rounds, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6th.

Len Schwabel vs. Ace Hudkins, 8 rounds, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Roscoe Hall, 8 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 7th.

Earl Blue vs. Fritz Knipp, 8 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 7th.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Tommy Loughran, 12 rounds, Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 14th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Mark Moore, 10 rounds, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, Sept. 21st.

Harry Krohn vs. Joe Burman, 15 rounds, Shreveport, La., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, Oct. 3rd.

Mike Dale vs. "Bat" Strayer, 10 rounds, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24th.

Harold Jelsma vs. Kid Larrabee, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24th.

"Hob" Steel vs. Young Ritchie, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24th.

Mike Dale vs. Owen Daley, Hastings, Neb., Sept. 17th.

Frankie Conway vs. Harry Gordon, 12 rounds, West New York, N. J., Sept. 11th.

Martin Judge vs. Lew Silvers, 10 rounds, Tampa, Florida, Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Bud Gorman vs. Joe Lohman, 10 rounds, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 6th.

Bud Taylor vs. Harold Smith, 10 rounds, Aurora, Ill., Sept. 11th.

Ted Krache vs. Young Carmen, 6 rounds, Aberdeen, Wash., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Buddy MacDonald vs. Joe O'Hara, 10 rounds, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

"Rusty" Evans vs. Kid Morley, 10 rounds, Hastings, Neb., Sept. 17th.

Pancho Villa vs. Bud Taylor, 10 rounds, Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15th.

Jack Doyle vs. Bud Hamilton, 10 rounds, Colorado Springs, Colo., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Tiger Flowers vs. Jamaica Kid, 12 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Battling Norfolk, 15 rounds, Mexico City, Sept. 16th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Jeff Smith, 15 rounds, Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 21st.

Otto Wallace vs. Russie Leroy, 10 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

George Butch vs. Patsy Flanagan, 10 rounds, Aurora, Ill., Sept. 5th.

Russie LeRoy vs. Otto Wallace, 10 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

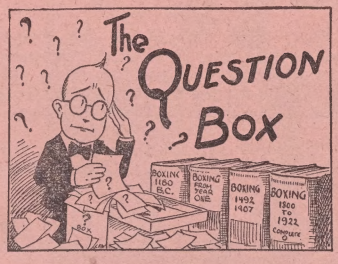
"Bat" Krause vs. Bennie Farness, 10 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Pete Petrolle vs. Submarine Smith, 6 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Lou Boomer vs. Red Edmunds, 6 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd.

Russie LeRoy vs. Johnny Noye, 10 rounds, Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 7th.

"Bat" Krause vs. Merle Collis, 10 rounds, Selfridge, N. D., Sept. 10th.



Q. How old is Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, and how long has he been a professional boxer?—J. C. M., Fargo, N. D.

A. Delaney is 21 years old. Has been boxing professionally about two years.

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Q. What was the age of Benny Leonard when he won the lightweight title?—A. K. R., Milwaukee, Wis.

A. Leonard was 21 years old when he knocked out Freddy Welsh and won the world's lightweight championship.

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Q. Did Lew Tendler ever fight Sailor Freedman, Rocky Kansas and Charley White, if so, what were the results?—J. S. R., San Pedro, Calif.

A. Tendler fought Freedman three times, winning by a technical knockout in 15 rounds in 1921 and meeting him in three no-decision bouts the same year. He fought Kansas a 10-round no decision bout in 1919 and lost to Kansas in 15 rounds in 1921. He never fought Charley White.

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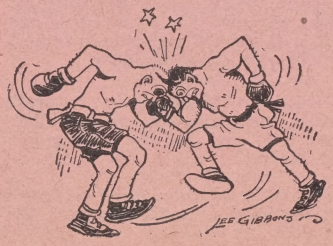
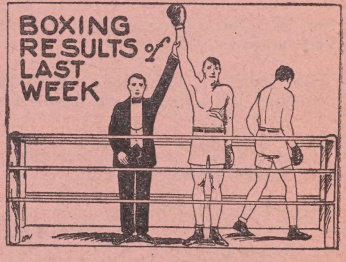


Jack McAuliffe Was One of Greatest of Lightweight Champions

Jack McAuliffe retired lightweight champion, was born in Cork, Ireland, March 24th, 1866. His height was 5 feet, 6 inches, and his best fighting weight 135 pounds. McAuliffe was one of the best champions the lightweight division ever had—a wonderful two-handed straight puncher. He had a great set of brains, and was smart both in and out of the ring. He retired undefeated champion of his class.



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Minnesota Commission Decides to Let Fort Snelling Authorities Hold "Illegal" Boxing Show

AFTER several weeks of sputtering, spouting and getting his name in print about how he was going to have everyone arrested and how he was going to stop the Fort Snelling Boxing Show, the secretary of the Minnesota Boxing Commission three days before the show said to go ahead. In other words, the soldiers at the Fort and war department had his permission to run their show Aug. 28th.

The Commission called a meeting and decided it was OK to run the show—which was already well ruined from the threats of the officious secretary.

If the Fort Snelling show was illegal as the secretary pointed out for several weeks, what right did he and his commission have to give permission, permit or whatever it is that this all high and mighty committee call it? It seems that there has been about enough of these personal permits given.

We do not claim to be lawyers, but we do claim to know that there has yet to be an official appointed who has the authority to grant permission to commit a crime.

It is a quite a well known fact that the Minnesota state law permits only twelve shows a year in first class cities. It is also quite well known that the commission gave permits for possibly over 100 different shows in these places—so why was the secretary so officious about the Fort Snelling show?

We admit that if the show was illegal the Fort Snelling people were wrong in arranging it in the first place, but they had the sanction of the war department and pointed out where the Fort was no part of the State of Minnesota and was only under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

Anyhow, regardless of all this, the secretary raved on—one day he was going to arrest all connected; the next day he decided to bar all the boxers who worked in the show. By Heck! not in Minnesota alone, but in all states in the Union. Why? Because he was a member of the National Boxing Associaton. (National Boxing Association, again please take notice. We refer you to past editorials you have on file regarding misuse of your honorable body to intimidate boxers into doing as is wished to satisfy politicians.)

There are many other angles connected with the commission, the fort and what constitutes authority, also the difference between justice and persecution, and authority and tyranny.

The fact that the Commission permitted the soldier show to go on was merely a political play, an attempt to make good fellows of themselves—in the eyes of the public—but it doesn't fool anyone who knows what it is all about.

Latest reports are that the Secretary of the Minnesota Boxing Commission has turned in his resignation and that Ed Hoskings, St. Paul newspaperman, will take up his duties.

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Mickey Brown defeated Willie Davis, twelve rounds, at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 21st.

Georgie Monroe and Patsy Fornuto boxed six rounds to a draw at Long Island City, N. Y., Aug. 21st.

Tommy Chip knocked out Pete Gallagher, sixth round, at New York City, Aug. 23rd.

Willie Gilligan knocked out Joe Wright, seventh round, at New York City, Aug. 23rd.

Billy Wells defeated Johnny Burke, eight rounds, at New York City, Aug. 23rd.

Henry Catena defeated Sammy Bienfeld, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 20th.

Phil Bloom defeated Shamus O'Brien, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 20th.

Cannonball Eddie Martin defeated Frankie Coster, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18th.

Vic Brog defeated Paul Fargo, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 18th.

Jack Hausner knocked out Joe Kestner, third round at Rockaway Beach, New York City, August 24th.

Corporal Izzy Schwartz defeated Willie Darcy, ten rounds at Rockaway Beach, New York City, August 24th.

Georgie Brown won on a foul from Ruby Stein in the sixth round at Rockaway Beach, New York City, August 24th.

Harry Gaba defeated Frankie Cronin at Rockaway Beach, New York City, August 24th.

August Pisano knocked out Johnny Dolan, third round at Rockaway Beach, New York City, August 24th.

Frankie Pitcher defeated Red Mack, ten rounds at Binghamton, N. Y., August 24th.

Pete August defeated Billy Pillock at Binghamton, N. Y., August 24th.

Tony Marto defeated Al Studdy at Binghamton, N. Y., August 24th.

Mickey Travers defeated Johnny Shugrue, twelve rounds at New Haven, Conn., August 24th.

Willie Shugrue and Steve Smith boxed six rounds to a draw at New Haven, Conn., August 24th.

Tommy Marks defeated Bert Smithers, ten rounds at Long Branch, N. J., August 24th.

Sandy Taylor defeated Bud Spratley, eight rounds at Long Branch, N. J., August 24th.

Jack Rappaport defeated Willie Ferguson, ten rounds at Newark, N. J., August 24th.

Tony Thomas defeated Abe Friedman, ten rounds at Quincy, Mass., August 24th.

Zie Hirsch defeated Joe Pangrze, ten rounds at Quincy, Mass., August 24th.

Jay Lanahan and Frankie Quill boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 20th.

Fred Wills knocked out Jack Gibbons, second round, at Staten Island, New York, City, Aug. 20th.

Frankie (Young) Laurette defeated Alex Trambitas, twelve rounds, at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 20th.

Charley Nashert and Phil Krug boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 20th.

Wee Wee Burns and Jackie Feldman boxed eight rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 20th.

Willie Farley and Dodo Jackson boxed eight rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 20th.

Sid Terris defeated Rosey Stoy, eight rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20th.

Nate Carp defeated Frankie Brennan, eight rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20th.

Sammy Novia and Joe Russell boxed ten rounds to a draw at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23rd.

Pete Zivic defeated Roy Moore, twelve rounds, at Paterson, N. J., Aug. 23rd.

Spencer Gardner defeated Johnny Dixon, twelve rounds, at Harrison, N. J., Aug. 23rd.

Abe Friedman defeated Tommy Nee, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Aug. 20th.

Jack Schoendorf knocked out Allentown Johnny Herman, seventh round, at Boston, Mass., Aug. 20th.

Tony Thomas defeated Abe Friedman, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Aug. 24th.

Jack Delaney defeated Andy (Kid) Palmer, twelve rounds, at Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 20th.

Tim Droney defeated Herb Brodie, ten rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20th.

Chick Kansas defeated K. O. Leonard, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24th.

Willie Currie knocked out Marty Williams, first round, at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24th.

Jimmy Tendler defeated Frankie Brennan, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24th.

Tony Ross and Johnny Horwarthe boxed ten rounds to a draw at Waynesburg, Pa., Aug. 23rd.

Jackie Dugan knocked out Marty Horwarthe, second round, at Waynesburg, Pa., Aug. 23rd.

Cuddy De Marco and Frank Rice boxed ten rounds to a draw at Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22nd.

Benny Schwartz defeated Bobby Burke, ten rounds, at Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22nd.

Kid Norfolk knocked out Tut Jackson, third round, at Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24th.

Jimmy Land defeated Hal Jarvis, eight rounds, at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17th.

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BOXING NEWS

FIGHTER KAYOS HIMSELF WHEN OPPONENT DUCKS SWING

Jack Shelton, veteran promoter at San Antonio, Texas, staged a show August 20th, featuring Gene La Rue, claimant of the flyweight championship of Canada, and Kid Pancho of San Antonio. La Rue is a southpaw. During a mixup in the third round, La Rue swung a long right hook for Pancho's jaw. Pancho ducked, La Rue's punch connecting flush on his own jaw and down he went into the ropes and to the canvas and was counted out, perhaps the first boxer ever knocked out by himself.

CARPENTIER-BECKETT MATCH LOOKS ASSURED

Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett, of France and Britain, respectively, must mean business this time, for they have posted forfeits with London papers now amounting to $10,000 for their proposed battle before Major Wilson's club during October. Both asked for postponements at different times on account of bad hands. There is great interest in the match again and there will be plenty of betting when they get together. Beckett was recently married to an actress in London and if he loses to the Frenchman, so it is reported, he will retire for good from the ring. If he wins he intends challenging Jack Dempsey for the world's title.

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KID WAGNER OUTPOINTS CHAMPION JOHNNY DUNDEE

Philadelphia, Pa.—Eddie (Kid) Wagner of Philadelphia outpointed Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight champion, in an eight-round bout here August 27th, in the opinion of a majority of newspaper men at the ringside. Dundee, throughout the fight, was within easy reach of Wagner's left. Wagner closed the champion's left eye in the third round. In only one round of the eight did Dundee show up at all well. Five of the others were awarded to Wagner while two were counted as even.

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MICKEYY O'DOWD WINS OVER JOE PICK

Louisville, Ky.—Mickey O'Dowd, flashy schoolboy featherweight and a leading candidate for Johnny Dundee's crown from Muncie, Ind., won a decision here August 21st over Joe Pick of Akron, Ohio. A left to the stomach and a right cross to the head had Pick in trouble three times. O'Dowd took an early lead and kept in front all the way.

HARRY LENNON
Veteran St. Paul Tonsorial Artist and Fight Fan as he looked when he was an enthusiastic follower of John L. Sullivan's ring battles.

CHICAGO BATTLERS WIN ALL BOUTS AT AURORA

Chicago, Ill.—At Jim Mullen's big Aurora arena, Aug. 24, the Chicago battlers all pitched perfect games. The visitors, some who came a long way, had themselves already to do the pitching, but the fast Chicago battlers would not stand for it—and the results were as follows:

Sammy Mandell decisively defeated Harry Kabakoff, winning as he pleased; Bud Taylor defeated Hilly Levine in a masterful way; Mike Dundee stopped Stewart McLean in the tenth round; Hot Dog Perry turned out to be a hot catcher and took a beautiful pasting for four rounds, losing the verdict, but staying the limit.

The arena was packed, the receipts were $14,000 and the show from start to finish was handled in a big league way.

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JACK SCHOENDORF WINS BY KAYO AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass.—At the Arena A. C. here Aug. 24th, Jack Schoendorf, a newcomer in the middleweight ranks, made a big hit by knocking out Allentown Johnny Herman in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Schoendorf was immediately matched with Jimmie Shevlin at Boston the second week in September.

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PANCHO VILLA KNOCKS OUT JACKIE FELDMAN

New York.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion knocked out Jackie Feldman of New York in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here Aug. 22nd. The little Filipino was master from the first bell to the finish. The weights were: Villa, 109; Feldman 117.

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HARRY KROHN GIVES CUBAN CHAMP PASTING

Shreveport, La.—Harry Krohn, Akron, Ohio, middleweight, is training here for his 15-round bout with Joe Burman, Macon, Ga., heavyweight, to take place here Labor Day. Harry dropped off here on his way home from Havana, Cuba, where he gave Espparaguera, Cuban champion, a lacing in twelve rounds, scoring two knockdowns. The Cuban judges called the bout a draw but the fans hooted the decision. The Krohn-Burman match is expected to draw a packed house.

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SID BARBARIAN BEATS TIM DRONEY

Detroit, Mich. — Sid Barbarian, southpaw lightweight, is knocking on the doors of the leading lightweights of the country but the leaders are not disposed to listen. The Barbarian defeated Tim Droney in a ten-round bout here August 17th. The bout was a dandy—Droney won four rounds; Barbarian six. Barbarian took Droney's $300 forfeit at weighing in time; Droney being two pounds over weight; 3,800 fans saw the bout.

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CHICAGO MANAGERS GET FORMER AMATEUR CHAMP

Chicago, Ill.—Larney Lichtenstein and Dick Curley, Chicago boxing managers, have just signed another fighter to perform under their management. He is Irving Goldberg, a for-

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mer New York State A. A. U. lightweight champion. Goldberg has participated in twenty-six bouts as a professional, losing only two decisions. Jimmy Hutchison of Philadelphia and Nick Foley of New York were the ones to cop close verdicts over the promising Hebrew fighter. Goldberg will meet some good opponent at East Chicago, Ind., Labor Day.

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AUGIE RATNER KEEPS BUSY IN ENGLAND

Augie Ratner, the American middleweight, must have struck it pretty fair in London, for he shows no hurry to get back to the states and grab off some of the big coin. Augie fought Roland Todd, British champion, losing a close verdict, but they are to meet again in the near future. He is also matched to meet Johnny Brown, the Scotch middleweight, at Edinburgh, during September for a purse of $5,000 a side. Danny Frush, the Baltimore featherweight, is to box 15 rounds with Nick McAdam on the same card, having a side bet of $1,000. After that Ratner intends to return to the states and challenge for the middleweight title.

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SUPPOSED "SET-UP" GIVES GENARO TOUGH FIGHT

Pittsburgh has a little bantamweight, Tony Norman, who has been making some of the stars sit up and take notice. Tony is an Italian and recently he was picked as a mark for Frankie Genaro, the champion flyweight. Tony proved anything but a mark and for ten rounds kept Frankie so busy that he imagined that he was in a title match instead of a supposed exhibition with a "mark." These "set-ups" often prove the hardest kind of snags.

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JIMMIE GILL GETS READY FOR BIG SEASON

Jimmie Gill, welterweight boxer of La Crosse, Wis., who is also a brother-in-law of Peanuts Schaberle, former star featherweight of Rock Island, is getting busy for a big season. Gill is said to be one of the best welters in Wisconsin. Peanuts Schaberle is his pilot. Peanuts has managed such fighters as Mike Dundee, Frankie Schmalzer and several other good fighters.

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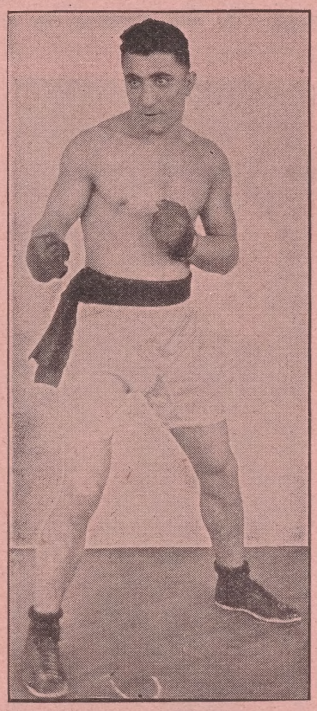
TIGER FLOWERS GETS MATCHES IN MEXICO

Atlanta, Ga.—Tiger Flowers, one of the chief contenders for light heavyweight title, has signed to box Jamaica Kid twelve rounds at Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 4th. Manager Walk Miller announces that he has the Tiger signed up for two matches at Mexico City, also to box Kid Norfolk fifteen rounds at Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 21st. Flowers is both a tough fighter and a crowd pleasure which latter accounts for his many matches.



SID BARBERIAN
Detroit, Mich., Lightweight, who is one of the toughest fighters in his class in the world. None of the leading lightweights like his game and he has a hard time getting them to box him.

O'DONNELL TO BOX HALL AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Iowa—Tommy Ryan will stage his next show September 7th, featuring Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul with Roscoe Hall in the feature event of eight rounds. Earl Blue, St. Paul middleweight, will meet Fritz Knipp of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in another eight-round bout and Glen Miller, the little left hook bantam star of Des Moines, with some boy yet to be selected. Ryan has been drawing good houses and making money for the past four months.

JAY THOMAS WILL TAKE FIGHTERS ON TOUR

Kansas City, Mo.—Jay Thomas, popular Kansas City fight manager, has just returned from a trip to the Coast taking in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles. Jay says that there are a million fighters now in California, also that the fight game will not be going its best until about October 1st. Jay, who handles a big stable, will then make a tour with his entire bunch of battlers through the north and northwest coast finishing in California.

Jay has added two new stars to his stable, Nick Newman, a first class light heavyweight and Jimmy Kramer, star lightweight. Both of the newcomers have boxed some of the best boys in their class, and should continue to do big things under Thomas' management.

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FULTON AND GORMAN DRAW AT PARK RAPIDS

Park Rapids, Minn.—Fred Fulton, erstwhile heavyweight, boxed Jack Gorman, Canadian heavyweight, six rounds to a draw here August 17th. Gorman knocked Fulton down for the nine count in the second round.

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RICHIE MITCHELL TO BOX ON COAST

Milwaukee, Wis.—Richie Mitchell, popular Milwaukee lightweight boxer, has gone to Hollywood, California, to engage in several four-round bouts. Rich will make the trip a pleasure jaunt as well as to gather up a few thousand extra dollars. Richie should make a big hit on the Coast. He is just the right kind of a boxer for the four-round game.

Teddy Hayes, Jack Dempsey's former trainer, will handle Richie during his stay on the Coast. Teddy is piloting a big stable of boxers at Los Angeles.

Jim Delaney Decisevely Defeats Chuck Wiggins in Sizzling Ten-Round Bout at Fort Snelling

St. Paul Light Heavyweight Wins Unanimous Decision of Referee and Judges Over Tough Indianapolis Fighter—Wiggins on Verge of Knockout Several Times and Ring Generalship and Bell Save Him—Farmer Lodge Knocks Out Jim Gorman in First Round—Crowd Fills Arena to Overflowing and Fans Cheer Thrilling Bouts

(BY BOXING BLADE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

JIM DELANEY, St. Paul light heavyweight title contender, moved nearer to the top of the class and a match with Mike McTigue, world's champion, when he decisively defeated Chuck Wiggins, tough Indianapolis battler, in the main event at the Fort Snelling arena, Aug. 28.

Delaney won the unanimous decision of Referee Jimmy Potts and Judges George Barton of Minneapolis and Curly Ulrich of St. Paul at the end of ten rounds of fierce fighting.

The flashy St. Paul boxer took seven rounds by a wide margin and won one by a shade. Wiggins was ahead in only one round and one was even.

Delaney Sets Fast Pace

Delaney set a dizzy pace from the opening gong to the finish and his speed and cleverness had Chuck baffled throughout the bout. The first round went to Jim by a shade by virtue of his aggressiveness and clean points scored with his left. Delaney kept up his fast work in the second and scored repeatedly with solid left hooks to the body.

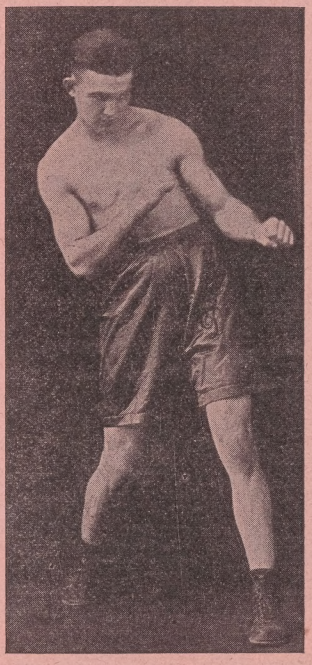
Wiggins came out in the third and took the play away from his opponent. He carried the fight to Delaney and landed many hard rights to Jim's face, winning the session by a good margin. Chuck continued his slashing attack in the fourth but Delaney met him half way and they fought to an even break.

From the fifth on it was Delaney's fight all the way. Jim won the last six rounds by a mile. Several times Wiggins appeared to be on the verge of going down from sizzling left hooks and right uppercuts to the body and jolting right smashes to the jaw. Wiggins demonstrated in the latter rounds that he can take 'em and though he was in bad shape in almost every round from the sixth on, he managed to weather the storm of punches and keep his feet.

Wiggins Is Foxy

Fully a half dozen times Delaney doubled him up with terrific left hooks to the pit of the stomach and it seemed as if one more hard punch would have dropped him. But the crafty Wiggins displayed the ring generalship that he has gained in scores of hard battles against some of the best fighters in the world, by making a pretense of complaining to the referee that he had been hit low, which halted Delaney's attack long enough for him to recover somewhat from the blows that hurt him.

Wiggins' long ring experience was all that saved him from a knockout in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds. He was hanging on and



Jim Delaney

weak when the gong came to his rescue in each of these sessions.

It was a fast fight and full of action from the first gong to the finish. The crowd was on its feet and yelling when Delaney shot in lightning left jabs which made Wiggins' head bob and then whipped left and right hook and uppercuts with dazzling speed to Chuck's body and face.

The gong ending the final round was a welcome sound to Wiggins!

Delaney boxed and fought like a champion and demonstrated that he need fear no light heavyweight in the world.

Wiggins weighed in at 175 at 3 o'clock and Delaney tipped the scales at 169.

In the semi-windup, Farmer Lodge, the Minnesota Giant knocked out Jim Gorman, of Canada in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Lodge's sledgehammer wallops were too much for the former lumberjack, who recently fought a six-round draw with Fred Fulton, knocking him down for a nine-count in one of the rounds. A mighty right swing caught Gorman on the chin and crashed him through the ropes, dead to the world. It took several minutes to revive him. Lodge weighed 228 to Gorman's 190 pounds. Lodge left the day after the fight to join Jack Dempsey's training camp where he will be a sparring partner for the champion.

Ernie Fleigel of Minneapolis won the decision over Private LaBoon of Fort Snelling in a four-round bout.

Al Christie of Minneapolis knocked out Kid White of St. Paul in the second round.

Vin Lindberg of St. Paul defeated Earl Mylan of St. Paul in four rounds, the bell saving the latter from a knockout after he had taken a count of five.

Crowd Overflows Arena

The show drew a crowd which filled the arena to overflowing. All of the 8,000 seats were taken and every bit of available standing room was filled. The card was arranged by Mike Gibbons, matchmaker for the Fort Snelling Athletic Association, composed of army officers at the post.

YOUR CHANCE TO PICK OPPONENTS FOR CHAMPIONS

The big discussion among all fight fans in the world at present is over who is entitled to the next chance at Jack Dempsey, or what bantamweight can beat Joe Lynch, or who can whip Johnny Wilson, Benny Leonard, Mickey Walker and so on.

The Boxing Blade, now a publication of world-wide circulation, has started to settle the argument. For the next several weeks the readers of the Blade will have a chance to express their opinions in a voting contest.

The Boxing Blade is staging an election of Who's Who as contenders for world's championships.

See back page for particulars.

The standings of all contenders in the contest will be published each week.

Last Week's Results

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Rem Williams and Pete McCluskey boxed eight rounds to a draw at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17th.

Jimmy Mendo defeated Kid Buck, ten rounds, at Camp Custer, Mich., Aug. 23rd.

Frankie Mason and Willie Sullivan boxed ten rounds to a draw at Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 22nd.

Frankie Jones defeated Soisson Stevens, ten rounds, at Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 20th.

K. O. Jeakle defeated Ever Hammer, twelve rounds, at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20th.

Eddie Anderson defeated Harry Gordon, ten rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Aug. 20th.

Frank Hipplock defeated George Verner, eight rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Aug. 20th.

Freddie Borde defeated Johnny Heider, eight rounds, at East Chicago, Ind., Aug. 20th.

Eddie Franklin won on a foul from Shuffle Callahan in the sixth round at East Chicago, Ind., Aug. 20th.

MIDDLE WEST

Mike Dundee stopped Stewart McLean in the tenth round at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

Sammy Mandell defeated Harry Kabakoff, ten rounds at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

Bud Taylor defeated Jimmy Levine, ten rounds at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

Joe O'Hara defeated Ren Williams, six rounds at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

John Walker knocked out John Fitzgerald, at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

George Milas defeated Hot Dog Perry, four rounds at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

Mack Emmett knocked out Stanley Thompson, first round at Aurora, Ill., August 24th.

Ray Carter defeated Joe Young, ten rounds at Sioux City, Iowa, August 25th.

Bates Cunningham knocked out Mike Rozgall, eighth round at Sioux City, Iowa, August 25th.

Correction—Our Aug. 11th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Billy Bunch knocked out Eddie Joers, fifth round, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 27th. From information received from Doc Hoffman, 84½ Locust St., Milwaukee, Wis., manager of Eddie Joers, Bunch had a slight shade.

Farmer Joe Cooper and Jimmy Cawley boxed ten rounds to a draw at Champaign, Ill., Aug. 23rd.

Ray Miller knocked out Billy Joyce, first round, at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21st.

Earl Blue and Fritz Knipp boxed six rounds to a draw at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21st.

Roy Kizer defeated Carlos Garcia, six rounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21st.

Jack McComb knocked out Kid Greenway, second round, at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21st.

Young Dempsey defeated Harry Reeves, three rounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21st.

NORTH WEST

Jimmy Delaney defeated Chuck Wiggins, ten rounds, at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., August 28th.

Farmer Lodge knocked out Jim Gorman, first round, at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., August 28th.

Ernie Fliegel defeated Private La Boone, four rounds, at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., August 28th.

Al Christie knocked out Kid White, second round, at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., August 28th.

Young Linde defeated Soldier Wiley, four rounds, at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., August 28th.

Jack Gorman and Fred Fulton boxed six rounds to a draw at Park Rapids, Minn., Aug. 17th.

SOUTH

Mickey O'Dowd defeated Joe Pick, ten rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21st.

Battling Budd defeated Jack Ranch, ten rounds, at Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13th.

Battling Budd and Jimmie Finley boxed ten rounds to a draw at Tampa, Florida, Aug. 18th.

Frankie Garcia defeated Tim O'Dowd, ten rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21st.

Battling Barnett knocked out K. O. Crosby, fifth round, at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21st.

Young Collins defeated Jack McMullen, six rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21st.

Irish Benny knocked out Frank Mayo, third round, at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21st.

Capt. Bob Roper knocked out Tom Perry, second round, at Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20th.

Harry Hiel defeated Lally Marringer, ten rounds, at Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 23rd.

Spider Lewis defeated Frankie Corcoran, six rounds, at Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 23rd.

Patsy Kline defeated Dutch Etzell, five rounds, at Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 23rd.

Jimmy Dell defeated Kid Myers, eight rounds, at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21st.

Jimmy Smith knocked out Shifty Logan, third round, at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 22nd.

Kid Pancho knocked out Gene La Rue, third round, at San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 20th.

Chuck Burns defeated Johnny Green, six rounds, at San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 20th.

Eddie Mack won on a foul from Joe Coffee in the fifth round at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Aug. 22nd.

Basil Galiano defeated Mel Coogan, fifteen rounds, at New Orleans, La., Aug. 24th.

Roy Dundee defeated Matty Baldwin, four rounds, at New Orleans, La., Aug. 24th.

Pete Baio and Joe Sylvester boxed six rounds to a draw at New Orleans, La., Aug. 24th.

Billy McGowan knocked out Jack Dempsey Denham, third round, at Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 21st.

Kid Carlin defeated Al Pettingill, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., Aug. 20th.

Al Cochum knocked out Pat Burke, ninth round, at New Orleans, La., Aug. 20th.

Frank Demari defeated Bill Kennedy, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., Aug. 20th.

Joe Lewis defeated Young Molinary, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., Aug. 20th.

PACIFIC COAST

Jim Tracey defeated Tommy Gardner, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

Ed. Warner defeated Jimmy Dime, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

Bud Nolan defeated Jimmy Hart, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

Johnny Burns defeated Martin O'Shea, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

"Kid" Thomas knocked out Joe Barry, first round at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

Mickey White and Young Russell boxed four rounds to a draw at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

"Bull" Whalen defeated Young Dixon, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., August 23rd.

Jack Silver and Charley Sullivan boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Johnny Jordan defeated Bennie Berris, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Mike O'Leary defeated Billy Springfield, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Ernest Lundgren defeated Battling Silva, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Joe Golden and Bert Slepnol boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Joe Firpo knocked out Charley O'Leary, at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Tommy Murry knocked out Joe Bell, third round at San Francisco, Calif., August 24th.

Bobby Harper defeated Young McGovern, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., August 24th.

Frankie Dean knocked out Nick Virges, second round at Hollywood, Calif., August 24th.

Jimmy O'Hagen defeated Young Fisher, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Frank Farmer defeated Al Hoag, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Eddie Mahoney and Gene Cline boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Jimmy Dime knocked out Bud Simmons, second round, at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Teddy Seidman and Sammy Compagno boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Battling Buck defeated Bobby Burns, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Johnny Buell and Jimmy Bizzo boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Eddie Roberts defeated Sailor Hughes, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Eddie Lendewig defeated Fernando Herman, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Johnny McManus knocked out Kid Kansas, first round, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

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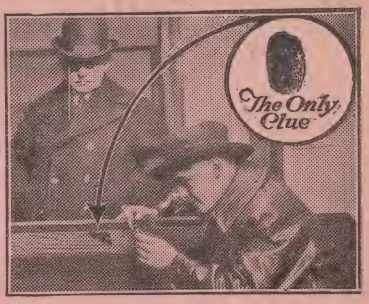

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Harry Wills Keeps on Top as Public's Choice of Most Worthy Contender for Jack Dempsey's Title

Flock of votes for Tom Gibbons in past week jumps him up to only 1,700 behind colored heavyweight champion—Tiger Flowers goes into first place in light heavyweight division—Jack Reddick springs surprise by passing all candidates for chance at middleweight crown—Dave Shade, Sailor Friedman, Rocky Kansas, Sammy Mandell, Pal Moore and Bud Taylor hold places in front of other classes.

HARRY WILLS still leads the heavyweight contenders with a vote of 10,000. Tom Gibbons last week took a big jump and is now carrying 9,300, only 1,700 behind Wills. Firpo is holding 2,600, and Tiny Jim Herman and Jack Renault are tied for fourth place with 1,000 votes each.

Tiger Flowers, colored light heavyweight, has jumped into first place for light heavy championship honors with 8,800 votes pulling Tom Gibbons down to second place with 8,700. Harry Greb is third with 5,300 and Jim Delaney fourth with 2,900.

Another surprise of the week is the switch in middleweight contenders.

Jack Reddick, claimant of the Canadian middleweight championship, passed Harry Greb, Jock Malone and Jeff Smith, landing in first place with 6,900 votes. Malone is second with 6,300, Greb third with 5,900 and Jeff Smith fourth with 5,200.

Dave Shade Still Leading

Dave Shade has again topped the welterweight division holding 5,100. Billy Wells is second with 4,400 and Jimmy Jones third with 3,800.

Sailor Friedman still holds first position for Pinky Mitchell's crown with 4,100 votes to his credit. Eddy Fitzsimmons is second with 3,500, Tommy O'Brien third with 3,200 and Basil Galiano is fourth, holding 3,100.

Rocky Kansas still reigns as the most worthy contender for Benny Leonard. Rocky has 4,600 votes, Charley White is second with 4,100, Lew Tendler third with 3,100 and Tommy Teague is fourth with 2,900. By the way Teague received all his votes during the past week.

Sammy Mandell continues to pile up a lead on all contenders for the featherweight crown. Sammy now holds 6,800 votes. His nearest contender is Mike Dundee with 3,700. Micky O'Dowd from Muncie, Ind., jumped from last place to third position, now holding 3,500 votes. Andy Chaney is fourth with 330 to his credit.

Pal Moore Goes to Top

Pal Moore, the popular Memphis and Chicago bantam, is again in the front row position as leading bantam contender. Pal jumped the past week from 3,400 to 6,900. Carl Tremaine is second with 4,800, Joe Burman third with 3,400. The other 22 entries in this class hold from 900 down to 100 votes each.

Bud Taylor, popular Indiana boxer who makes his headquarters in Chicago, continues to top the list of challengers for Pancho Villa's flyweight title. Taylor has 6,000 votes. Young Van Ness is second with 1,900 and Bobby Wolgast third with 1,000.

The contest is serving to bring out the names of many young boxers who are popular with the fans of their home districts and whose admirers believe they are deserving of a chance against the champions of the different divisions. No doubt there are many future champions among the list of newcomers in the contest and when their merits are brought to the attention of the public and the promoters they will get more opportunities to show what they can do

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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Kid Manila defeated Bud Garber, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Johnny Walker defeated Jack Downs, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Art Emery knocked out Frankie Kelly, third round, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Joe Hober defeated Joe Collins, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Bert Colima knocked out Blackie Rice, first round, at Vernon, Calif., Aug. 21st.

Sunny Jim defeated Steve Dalton, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Aug. 21st.

Irving Glass knocked out Georgie Allen, second round, at Vernon, Calif., Aug. 21st.

Johnny Adams defeated Frankie Monroe, four rounds, at Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Young Terry and Jack Sparr boxed four rounds at Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Kid Louie knocked out Young Hoppe, first round, at Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 22nd.

Young Carmen and Dode Bercot boxed ten rounds to a draw at Portland, Ore., Aug. 22nd.

Dale Freeman and Joe Blank boxed four rounds to a draw at Portland, Ore., Aug. 22nd.

Ritchie Davis and Joe Dunn boxed six rounds to a draw at Portland, Ore., Aug. 22nd.

George Burns defeated Sammy Green, six rounds, at Portland, Ore., Aug. 22nd.

J. Murray knocked out J. White, third round, at Portland, Ore., Aug. 22nd.

Tod Morgan defeated Bud Ridley, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22nd.

Johnny Mack defeated Jimmy Rivers, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22nd.

Russ Pierce knocked out Roy Small, second round, at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22nd.

Fred Welsh knocked out Jack Healy, second round, at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22nd.

Eddie McCarthy and Dan Mathews boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22nd.

MEXICO

Al Lopez knocked out Joe Loredo, second round, at Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 19th.

Kid Ruiz defeated Jack Reyes, four rounds, at Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 19th.

Terry Garcia defeated Roland Herrera, three rounds, at Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 19th.

Mart Zavala knocked out Chas. Garcia, seventh round, at Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 19th.

CANADA

Frankie Bull defeated Georges Geradin, ten rounds at Montreal, Quebec, August 24th.

Broadway Bits

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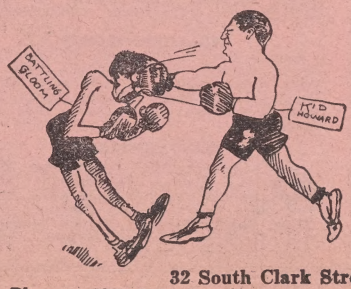

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